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Little prices to pay for trunks,

bottom and good brass locks. They defy baggage smashing

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## Social and

**\$** "The careful daisy every night Folds up her snowy cap of white, And ties her golden hair up too, To keep it from the midnight dew.

"But when the sun behind the hills Peeps out, she smooths her dainty frills, And, smilingly, in her fresh array, She nods to him a bright good-day."

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About twenty thousand teachers from different parts of the United States have gathered in Boston, to-attend the sessions of the conference on education and to visit the many points of historic interest in and around Boston.

A large representation from Richmond and Virginia are now among the visitors to the American "Hub." The week's programme for the Educational Association began with its opening Monday evening in Mechanics Hall. The same evening there was a lecture at the Boston Public Library, on "Lilerary Boston" by Miss Lillian Whiting.

Testerday afternoon receptions were given the strangers by Mrs. John L. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Moses Williams at Brookine, and Mrs. William H. Forbes, at Milion Hall. A reception was also given are Bengland, at Charlestown, thus affecting a wistors an opportunity to see the Charlestown navy-yard.

Saturday next, an excursion has been planned by special train to Haverhill, where electric cars will be taken by travelers to Whittier's birthplace, passing Lakekenoza and the haunts of Whittier's boybood. From the carry home, the transition will be made to tile house at Amesbury, where Whittier lived the greater part of his life. Here, in the gradens, luncheon will be served. A letter received from a Richmond woman indicates that the contingent from this city are having a thoroughly good time and are enjoying and profiting by every moment of their time in Boston.

Cards were received in Richmond for the marriage on yesterday of Miss Calile Mrs. John Lyong Branch, whose

Mr. Eugene B. Sydnor, who has just returned from a visit to the Culpeper Horse Show, is very enthusiastic over the delightful reception accorded him and the pleasures of the ring of which he

the pleasures of the ring of which he was a participant.
Shortly after getting to Culpeper, Mr. Sydnor had the pleasure of joining a party made up of Mr. Henry R. Holladay, Mr. Holladay's sister, Miss Holladay and a party of their young friends. He visited the grounds and partock of a delightful luncheon under such pleasant auspices.

auspices.

Mr. Sydnor considered the exhibit along the line of hunters and jumpers a very fine one. The ladies' riding seemed to him quite up to the mark, especially that of Mrs. Blair Johnson. The racing with which the Horse Show closed was both fine and, as it was a novel feature, was

### BABY WEATHER.

Little Fellows Don't Like the Hot Days.

Little Fellows Don't Like the Hot Days. Mothers should know exactly what food to give hables in hot weather. With the broiling hot days in July and august, the mother of a baby is always inxious for the health of her little one, ind is then particularly careful in feeding. Milk sours quickly, and other food is uncertain. Even in spite of caution, lickness sometimes creeps in, and then the right food is more necessary than ever.

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"Our baby boy, two years old, began in august to have attacks of terrible stomated his digestion was very bad and that if it had been earlier in the summer and notter weather we would surely have wat him.

"Finally we gave baby Grape-Nuts food, feeding it several times the first day, and the next morning he seemed better and brighter than he had been for many days. There was a great change in the condition of his bowels, and in three days they were entirely normal. He is now well and getting very strong and fleshy, and we know that Grape-Nuts saved his life, for he was a very, very ill baby. Grape-Nuts food must have wonderful properties to effect such cures as this.

"We grown-ups in our family all use Grape-Nuts and also Postum in place of coffee, with the result that we never any of us have any coffee lils, but are well and strong." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Greek, Mich.

The reason Grape-Nuts food relieves bowel trouble in bables or adults is because the starch of the grain is predigested and does not tax the bowels nor farment like white bread, potstoos and oplier forms of starchy food.

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86-inch sizes, \$5.50.

big in size and big in value. Lined with linen, steel bound, iron

enjoyed by all. A night spent with the McComb brothers and a glimpse thereby afforded of the fine McComb methods of horse training was a feature of Mr. Sydnor's outing. He believed that "Helen Gray," in the class to which she belonged, was one of the finest animals shown at Culpept. She was trained at the McComb farm and when ridden here by Mr. John McComb at the Horse Show of "91, took a blue ribbon.

In the recently published yearly report of the Visiting Nurses Association, the treasurer's report was inaccurately given. Correctely stated it is as follows:
Total receipts. \$2,07.25
Expenditures. 1,442.10

A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated June 24th, in the chapel of St. Andrews' Episcopal Church, when Miss Mary Gertrude Jennings was given in marriage to Mr. Joseph Pearce, by her brother, Mr. William Jennings, the Rev. Thomas Semmes performing the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in silver, gray foulard trimmed with white satin, and slue yelvet. She wore a white picture hat and gloves to match. The ceremony was followed by a reception in the home of he bride's sister, Mrs. J. Blount, of West Leigh Street. Later Mr. and Mrs. Pearce eft for "Elmont," the home of the groom.

### Personal Mention,

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rhodes, of Cartersville, Va., accompanied by their daughter, Miss Lilly Rhodee, passed through Richmond yesterday en route to Washington, D. C. From Washington, they will go to the mountains of Virginia to spend six weeks in visiting the towns of Winchester, Martinsburg, Gerrardstown and Inwood.

Mrs. Harry B. Watkins returned to Richmond yesterday, after a delightful visit to friends and relatives in Danville.

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Miss Gaines, of Charlotte county, stopped last night in Richmond on her way from New York to her home near Charlotte Courthouse, Va.

Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, Miss Belty Ellyson and Miss Famile Ellyson left Monday by steamer to spend a week in New York city.

Miss Janie Douthat, of Danville, Va., is visiting her uncle, Hon. John Lamb, of Fulton Hill.

Admiral and Mrs. Harrie Webster, who have had apartments at No. 309 West Franklin Street, will occupy one of the Chester field flats when these are completed.

Miss Nannie Hill, the daughter of General J. C. Hill, of Albemarle county, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Lamb, of Fulton Hill.

Mrs. Charles T. O'Ferrall and her daughters, Misses Helen and Mabel, ac-companied by Mrs. O'Ferrall's mother, Mrs. W. C. Knight, left Saturday last for Crockett's Springs, where they will

Miss Made're Kratz, of No. 2014 Jefferson Place, has left the city for an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. L. C. Denim, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. P. Lewis Burwell and her son, Master Wiley Bishop Burwell, are visit-ing the family of Dr. Robert H. Jones, in Petersburg.

Mr. James A. Moncure spent the Fourth with Mr. Powhatan Moncure and family, of Fredericksburg.

Miss Mary Brockenbrough is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. H. Knox, of Fred-ericksburg.

ericksburg.

The Stay-at-Home whist Club was entertained Monday evening by Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, Mrs. Harrie Webster and Miss Martha Harvie making highest score, Mrs. Webster will entertain the club next Monday.

A delightful Fourth of July house party was given by Miss Helen Enright, of Subot, Goochland county. Mrs. John D. Clothier is spending some time with her family in Waynesboro, Vir-ginia.

Mr. J. W. Stophek, of Toledo, O., and his wife, are visiting Mrs. Simpson, at No. 902 East Leigh Street.

Miss Elizabeth O. Robinson, since the close of her school, has gone to visit her father, Mr. Starkle Robinson, near In-dian Rock, Botetourt county, Va.

### LOUBET'S VISIT

French President Greeted Everywhere With Great Cordiality.

(By Associated Press,)
LONDON, July 7.—President Loubet early astir to-day and began an asive round of functions, calling at extensive round of functions, calling at the French hospital and visiting the home for French governesses. Passing through the accident ward of the hospital he stopthe accident ward of the hospital he stopped to condole with a corporal of a detaghment of guards forming his escort who was injured by falling from his horse outside the hospital. The President returned to St. James Palace about 10 o'clock. He was everywhere greeted with sreat cerdiality and eries of "Vive Louist." In response to which he continually raised his hat.

M. Louist returned to St. James Palace about 320 P. M. and spent the rest of the afternoon in a round of visits to members of the royal family.

At the Guild Hall the Lord Mayor toasted the President of the French republic.

Dinner by King Edward.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, July 7.—France lavishly returned great Britain's hospitality to-night The scene around the embassy was mos animated. King Edward and Presiden animated. King Edward and Pressuan Loubet both sprived there with military escorts and other distinguished guests drove up in handsome private equipages. A great crowd of people outside gave his Majesty an ovation.

An Inquiry.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—Your paper has kept the public informed as to the recent investigation of the conduct of the State Reform School at Laurel. As a member of the Prison Association, I feel that the members of this association, as well as the public generally, have a right to know the facts in the case.

As a member of the association, I received a copy of the resolutions adopted and I was glad to note the fillowing which seemed to me to vindicate Superintendent Cringan: "The report of the president distinctly avovs no interface that the superintendent has been on the standard any intention to intimate that the superintendent has been or is capable of beins purposely harsh with the inmates or universident of high regard. Your board gladity testifies to the high moral character of the superintendent, his carnestness and the conscientlous discharge of his duties. We think it is to be regretted that superintendent in the superintendent not statement, the board recently met and elected as successor to Mr. Cringan; such action, it seems to me, is contrary to the spirit of the above resolution.

The printed circular sent to members of the association contains this slitte.

in the stenographer's possession, they be considered a part of the MEMBER PRISON ASSOCIATION, Richmond, July 7, 1903.

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# A MOSES

This is Need of Virginia Republican Party.

THEY CLAIM BIG THINGS

Colonel Slemp Even Goes So Far as to Say the State Will Go for Roosevelt in the Presidential Election in 1905.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau,
No. 1417 G Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C., July 7th.
Wanted—A Moses; must be able-bedied,
troug in faith and equal to all species
plague and famine. Apply, with White use endorsement, Virginia Republican

of plague and famine. Apply, with White House endorsement, Virginia Republican Party.

I had a talk with Morgan Treat, United States marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia, and the conversation suggested to me the ad, printed above. Mr. Treat was here, owing to the fact that the United States District Court sits in Alexandria to-day.

"All the Virginia Republicans need is a Moses to lead tem out of the wilderness," said Mr. Treat. "I have no idea where he is to be found, but he will be forthcoming. We are on the eve of a political revolution in Virginia. The State is ripe for an exchange from Democratic rule to Republican rule. The Mann law, enacted by a Democratic Legislature, has incensed the country people of the State. The principle of local self-government was involved. The Legislature virtually took away from the country districts by this law the right to say whether whistery should be sold in them or not and gave it to a judge. I believe the returns from the next State election will show that the people resent this unwarranted assumption of authority, and it will be shown by an enormous increase in the Republican vote in the State. A Moses is all that is needed."

I suggested that Congressman Siemp, of the Ninth District, was regarded by everybody as the representative of President Rosevelt in Virginia, and might make a satisfactory leader of the party through the wilderness from which it hoped to emerge. "The man who thinks Mr. Siemp a fool

through the wilderness from which to hoped to emerge.

"The man who thinks Mr. Slemp a fool has another think coming," remarked Mr. Treat, and I could not contradict him.

A few more desultory remarks, and Mr. Treat went on into Gersternberg's to

Mr. W. Courtney Franklin, of Pamplin, Va., is another Virginia Republican now in the city who is inclined to think the Mann law is going to hurt the Democratis at the election this fall and in 1966. Mr. Franklin called attention to the fact that there is now not a bar-room on the line of the Norfolk and Western between Lynchburg and Petersburg, a distance of 125 miles, and not one on the Southern between Lynchburg and Danville, a distance of seventy-five miles. Mr. Franklin might have added that there is not a saloon on the James River Division of the Chesapeake and Ohio and Clifton Forge, a distance of eighty miles. But all the counties were local option or dry prior a distance of eighty miles. But all the counties were local option or dry prior to the enactment of the Mann law. While the new law has closed many saloons, the fact should not be lost sight of that two-thirds of the counties of the State were dry before the Mann bill was offered in the Virginia Legislature.

It is becoming quite apparent that it is the intention of the Republicans to make the Mann law an Issue—perhaps "the paramount issue"—in the campaign next fall and in the gubernatorial contest. Democrats might as well face the fact.

The frequent interviews given out by Representative Slemp, in which he has predicted a great Republican revival in Virginia, seem to have had an effect on all Republicans in the State. All of them, whom I have met recently, prophesy great things for themselves next fall and next year, Mr. Slemp oven going so far as to say the electoral vote of the State would be cast for Mr. Roosevelt.

State would be cast for Mr. Roosevelt.

It is a notable fact that a number of Democrats have expressed the opinion that in a few years the State will go Republican because of the elimination of the negro from the electorate in Virginia. It is in nowise less notable that I have never met one man who has been voting the Democratic ticket in past years who is going to change to the Republican faith because of the political decapitation of the negro. It would be interesting to have these who will leave the Democratic parry because of the helmination of negro supremacy, and those who know of Times-Dispatch, always giving names.

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What has become of the candidacy of fon. Rufus A. Ayers for the guberna-orial nomination? Hon. W. T. Yancey, who was the member of the Constitution, il Convention from Rappahannock coun-y, said a day or two ago that he was or Mr. Ayers for the nomination as against anybody who had been named. Mr. Yancey said that many of the old hundred men who served with Mr. Ayers in the convention would support him for the governorship.

The candidacy of Hon, J. Taylor Ellyson is not discussed as generally as was expected. His announcement of intention to run, made two months ago, has not been withdrawn. The fact that Mr. Ellyson withdrew enrly in the last contest, leaving the field to Mr. Montague and Mr. Swanson, seem to make his friends fearful that he will do the same thing in the approaching contest. His friends everywhere claim he could have been nominated in 1901.

I understand the return of Captain R. S. Parks, of Page, to the Legislature is now assured. He will receive the nomination to the State Senate. For many vegrs Captain Parks was one of the best known and most influential and popular members of the House of Delegates. But he was not elected to the present body.

LADY SHOOTS HERSELF

A White Boy Arrested Charged With Oriminal Assault.

Criminal Assauli.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

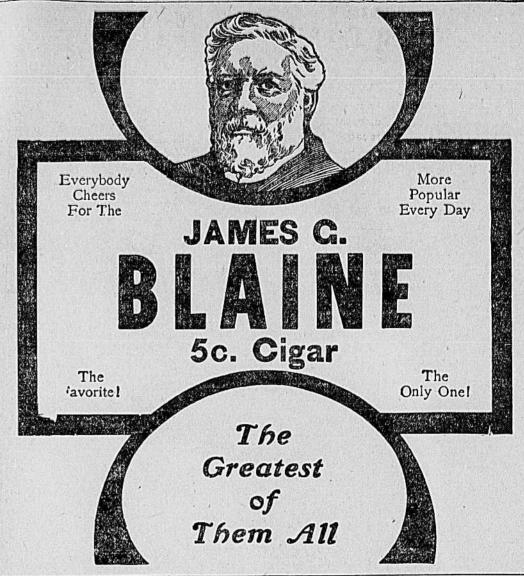
CAPE CHARLES, VA. July 7.—Mrs.
Edward Disharoom, of Bayvlew, this
county, accidentally shot and severely
wounded herself about 5 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. G. P. Moore was hastily
summoned from here and it is expected
her injuries are serious.

Waiter Mason, a half-witted white boy,
aged fifteen years, was lodged in jail
at Eastville to-day by Constable J. Lee
Winder, charged with criminally assaulting a little white girl aged five years, at
Wills Wharf, this county, yesterday,
There is little or no excitement in the
vicinity.

### FOUR MEN DROWNED IN MOBILE RIVER

MOBILE (By Associated Press.)
Mobile River in a skiff, G. S. Orndorff and three negroes were drowned by a squall overturning—the boat Other workmen in the skiff had narrow escapes. Orndorff was a native of Neshville, Tenn.

If you want to know the results of every sporting event, racing, puglistic, yachting, boxing, etc., you can always find them at The Tuxedo, 70 East Broad Street. Direct connection with the Associated Press reports.



### **CLOUDBURST**

### IN VARINA

### Bees Attack Mr. Hechler's Lot of Damage Done There. Horses.

Information has drifted in to the court ited the lower end of Varina District last damage was done to roads and to crops Frayser, supervisor for the district, exbe very considerable. Streams were higher than they have been in many ally be stepped across almost, rose so high that the roadway was blocked and a team, which attempted to cross, was washed down stream, to the great dis comfort and danger of the driver,

Mr. H. C. Hechler, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, came near losing a valuable team the other day in a very peculiar manner. Mr. Hechler was mowing on his farm and reached a point where some bee hives had recently stood. He had removed the hives, but the beeshoney bees-were back in fine trim, and immediately lit out for the horse and mule attached to the mowing machine. They set to work to sting the two beasts to death and came near accomplishing the task. Mr. Hechler whipped them up and turned the machine loose, preferring to see it broken than to have the team killed. The horses made a dash for it, but fortunately the mower hung against a tree and held them fast while the bees, which had followed, began to swarm about in increasing numbers. At this point Mr. Hechler got a keen knife and waded in himself. The only way to do it was to peck his head under the horses while he hacked away at the harness, which he finally succeeded in severins.

An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner James over the remains of the old negro woman, who was killed Monday night on the Seaboard. The verdict of the jury was to the effect that the woman had met her death by deliberately crawl-ing under the gates when the train was coming by. She tried to hurry across the track, but stumped her toe and fell. The evidence tended to show that the deceased was of weak or falling mind.

The Board of Supervisors met yester-day at the courthouse. A good deal of reutine business was transacted. So far as is known no special matters were up for discussion.

A mariage license was issued in the clerk's office of the County Court yes-terday to Thomas Lee Carter, of Rich-mond, and Lucy D. Conner, of Henrico.



THE MAN ABOUT Town -BY-

Harry Tucker

It gives us great pleasure to state that we have just escaped from the hospital and that the girl's name was Porter.

Some people may think it is a heroic act to get bunged up and filled with holes and then get placed in a nice quiet ward, with a madonna to look after you and read to you, and bathe your feverish brow and smooth your looks and give you a cooling draught.

Some people also think it nice to lie on a showy cot and hear people whisper that you were a good fellow, even with all your faults.

Other people think it splendid to sleep

your faults.

Other people think it splendid to sleep Other people think it splendid to sleep on a bench in the park, or on the grass in a vacant lot with a uniform on, while the general mob arouses you with rocks and words and torpedoes.

But, after all, give us a balmy evening, with stars and lightning bugs in the sky, and the Sweet One with Brown Eyes by your side.

and the sweet One way your side.

Give us a cool spot in Monroe Park, just of Laurel Street, so we can see the street cars go by and hear the sparkling waters from the fountain as they flow, while the Pine Street quartette sings "Rosy Posy" across the way from Maguani's ice-cream empartum. Give us these things, and we care not

whether the owl cars run over Mayo's Bridge or out Venable Street.

Then we might feel later like going over to Johnnie Moore's, on Hull Street, in Colonel Billy Allen's buggy to join the Olympia Club with Jim Botts in a toast to something or other, and pass a few hours away at that beautiful, cool, refreshing place—Hoach Park—where the breezes from over the boardwalk blow the creases out of your trousers and make you tie your Panama to your head with a shoe-string or a spike.

Panama to your nead with a spike, or a spike,
And, speaking of spikes, we have seriously considered the question whether Belle Isle or the Tredegar is doing more business in the spike line than they did before the strike.

We cannot say that by looking on the cars there is not a strike going on somewhere.

where.

There are others, however, who can say so, and, in many cases, a fellow who gets on a car finds out in a short ride very forcibly and emphatically that there is a

forcibly and emphatically that there is a strike going on.

We know a fellow who got struck three times in one block, and we sin't going to say where he got struck, either.

Sometimes it is wiser to keep one's mouth closed than it is to go upon the house-tops and shout forth or fifth.

And, again, there are times when it is good to open one's mouth as an alligator would open his to maunch a nigger.

It is unwise for one to keep his mouth closed when there is a big piece of sweet potate pie lying about, with some buttermilk on the side; and it is likewise not a wise thing to keep mum when some one wishes to know what you are going to have.

Now, you take a street car, for in-

Now, you take a street car, for instance.

But don't let any one see you when you take it, for if you do your grocer won't let you have any sugar or butter for breakfast the next merning, nor will your lee-man give you a big chunk of ice for the price.

But take a street car if you wish to walk from Johnny Duffy's, on Louisiana Street, to the abode of Silas Johnson, on Broad Street, and what do you see?

Why, a long line of shirt-waist people stroiling along with their coats on their arms and moisture on their brows, slow-ity plodding along their weary way.

Where are they going?

Few people know. They are just walk-

shoes. But why shouldn't they?

A man may walk, and also talk, Or make a few remarks; But the man who rides gets there, you know. Before the man who walks.

Brave heroes, all, who toil and strive
To keep themselves and folks alive!
Who walk while Sol is at his height
And fight for what they think it is right!
Who stand the test, with nerve and grace,
And line their men up in the race,
Brave women too, who tread the pave
To help their sweethearts' claim to save!
Here's to you one, and to you all—
May we be riding by the fall!

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